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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant(s):	QIN, et al.	Confirmation No.:	3034
Application No.:	09/833,222	Group Art:	1647
Filing Date:	April 11, 2001	Examiner:	S.H. Shafer
Title:	cDNA Encoding the Human Alpha-2 Delta-4 Calcium Channel Subunit		

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed April 8, 2008, Applicants simultaneously are filing a Petition To Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge JOHNSON & JOHNSON Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT1414USNP/YR for the costs incurred with this filing. If there are any additional charges or credits in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge/credit the JOHNSON & JOHNSON deposit account listed above.